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Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Aug. 8.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE private Letters mentioned in our last from Leghorn add, that the Emperor and King of Spain continued obstinate, without any Hopes of accommodating the Differences between them, and notwithstanding which, the Court of Florence seems to be asleep, not shewing the least Concern thereat. Perhaps they may think as some others do, that if the Spaniards will not consent to put off the Expedition till next Year, but undertake it out of Hand, they will probably be obliged to do it alone, to which however they seem inclined, as appears from the following Accounts which we had by the Mail that arrived last Night.

From Barcelona of the 26th past, that they only waited the Orders of the Court to begin the Embarkation of the Troops, every Thing being ready for that Purpose.

The Accounts from Paris by the Holland Mail relate, that on the 31st past an Express was sent to Vienna, with the King of Spain's Answer to that of the Emperor about the last Proposals of the Allies of Seville: That his Catholick Majesty absolutely refuses to make the least Abatement of the Introduction of Spanish Garrisons into the Places of Tuscany, and persists in the Resolution to go upon the Expedition this Year, whether the Succours arrive or not. Mean while they add, that assoon as the Express above mentioned is returned from Vienna, they shall, if the Emperor persists in his Refusal, send away the Succours to his Catholick Majesty, who has ordered his Troops to be ready to go on board by the 10th of this Month.

The Minister of the Grand Duke of Tuscany is every Day soliciting the Italian Merchants on the Royal Exchange, and even at their own Houses with the greatest Importunity, not to remove the Trade from Leghorn, but as we are assured without prevailing on them as yet, so much as to think of any such Thing. And we hear that besides the Effects which they have sent to Genoa formerly mentioned, most or all of the rest lye on board Ships in the Mole to sail also for Genoa, on the first News they receive of the Spanish Fleet putting to Sea.

Few or no Goods are now shipt off for Leghorn. Mean while 79 Ships have been entred this Week Inwards, and 20 cleared out.

Yesterday two of the Horses seized running of Tea, were condemned by the Bench of Justices at Greenwich; the Tea, and a great many Handkerchiefs is sent to the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house. The Officers who seized it, believed by the Manner of Packing the said Tea, that this and the other 17 Horse Loads which we lately mentioned to pass thro' Eltham, came from Ostend and not from our two China Ships in the River, as was at first believed.

One of the South Sea Company's Greenland Ships called the Unicorn of 300 Tons, had not only the Misfortune of catching no Whale, but run on the Gunfleet, her Stern Post beat off, and is supposed to be entirely lost. The Company's annual Ship is still at Long Reach, and the Commissaries for adjusting the Losses we have sustained from the Spaniards, are at Plymouth, but 'tis said they will depart for Spain about the latter End of this Month.

The Fleet with the Transports on board are still at Torbay.

Very odd Remarks are made under the present Juncture of Affairs, as if there were some Misunderstandings: But 'tis absurd and injurious to imagine, that the Government have engaged in any Thing which they are not willing to fulfil, and to preserve the strict Union and Harmony with Spain and the other Allies of Seville. As to deferring the Expedition, 'tis with no other View than to give Time for obtaining an Accommodation, of which there great Hopes.

Stocks are risen considerably, that of South Sea to 102, 1 half without the Dividend, and the rest in Proportion.

There is Advice that the new Pope is dangerously ill.

From

From the Evening Posts, Aug. 8.

Paris, Aug. 11. The Courier dispatched to Vienna with the King of Spain's Reply to the Emperor's Answer relating to the *Ultimatum*, is returned within the Time promised; and as his Catholick Majesty absolutely refuses to desist in any manner from the Introduction of Spanish Troops into Tuscany, and is resolved to undertake the Expedition to Italy this Year, even tho' the promised Succour do not arrive in Time; 'tis said these Succours will soon be sent away. The Report that the Spanish Troops had Orders to go into Quarters, is groundless, since the last Letters from Barcelona import, that they have all Orders to imbark before the 10th Inst.

Naples, July 11. We learn from Messina, That the Garrison of that City and Citadel are now 4000 strong; and that the Emperor will have an Army of 30,000 Men in that Kingdom next Month.

Hamburg, Aug. 8. They write from Moscow, that the Duke of Liria endeavours to prevent sending away the 30,000 Men promised th' Emperor; but other Advices say, that the Empress had declared, that if the said 30,000 Men were not sufficient to succour the Emperor her Ally, she will send him as many more.

We hear from Swerin, that Col. Paulo, with some other Officers, going to take a View of the Approaches, a Cannon was fired upon them by way of Warning not to come too near that Fortress.

Brussels, Aug. 10. A Report runs here, that the French will suddenly form a Camp of 30,000 Men near Maubeuge, upon the Sambre.

Barcelona, July 26. We wait only the Orders of the Court, to begin the Imbarkation of the Troops, every Thing being ready for that Purpose, as Transports, Provisions, Ammunition, Tents, Utensils, Bridges, Pontoons, and in short every thing necessary for such an Undertaking. All the Battallions that are to go on board are to consist of 750 Men each, complete. The Horse are like complete and very fine. 'Tis computed that with the Ships expected from Cadiz, Malaga and other Ports, our Fleet will make 500 Sail, without any Succours; and that the same may put to Sea by the 20th of next Month.

Berlin, Aug. 5. The Locusts which have made such terrible Havock in divers Parts of Lower Saxony, are come near this City, and do a great deal of Mischief.

Hague, Aug. 8. The Report continues, that this State's Contingent of Troops will be furnished by France, upon Terms to be settled between our Plenipotentiaries and Cardinal Fleury, who is observed to do every Thing that can tend to keep England and Holland close to his Views; tho' the Interest of the English seems rather to engage them to fall in with those of the Queen of Spain.

Some People here imagine, that the seeming Delays of the Allies of Spain to furnish their Contingent, will induce that Crown once more to make up Matters with the Emperor without the Help of a Mediator.

Several private Letters from Paris advise, That the Cardinal Minister begins to shew a greater Inclination for War than Peace: But they take this to be a Refinement of his Politicks, design'd principally to defeat the Intrigues of his Enemies; and 'tis thought he will effectuate the same.

London, Aug. 8. Last Week, ----- Arrowsmith, Esq; was married to Miss Boswell, Daughter of Mr. Thomas Boswell, an eminent Merchant, a Fortune of 16000 l.

Yesterday Morning died in a very advanc'd Age, General Crowder, formerly a General in the Reign of King James II.

The curious Brass Effigy set up in Privy Garden Whitehall, of King James II. was this Week railed in with Iron Rails, and ordered to be cleaned.

Orders are given that the Indian Kings and their Attendants be entertained at the Expence of the Court.

An experienc'd Physician has published the following *RECEIPT* for the Chin or Whooping Cough in Children, out of Compassion to these tender little Creatures; which never fails of Success.

TAke of dried Coltsfoot-Leaves a good Handful, cut them small and boil 'em in a Pint of Spring Water till half a Pint is boiled away; then take it off Fire, and when almost cold, strain it thro' a Cloth, squeezing the Herb as dry as you can; dissolve in the Liquor an Ounce of Sugarcandy finely powdered, then give the Child (if it be about 3 or 4 Years old, and so in Proportion) one Spoonful cold or warm, as the Season proves, 3 or 4 times a-day, or oftner, if the Coughing comes off, till well, which will be in 2 or 3 Days, and it will almost instantly abate the Coughing.

This Herb seems to be a Specifick for all S[illegible]

of Coughs in Old and Young, having given Eaſe when nothing elſe could; it greatly helps in Shortneſs of Breath; in Aſthma and Pthiſick, nothing exceeds it; in Waſting or Conſumption of Lungs, it is excellent, by its ſmooth, healing, ſoftning Qualities, even after ſpitting Blood, Rawneſs and Soreneſs of the Paſſages, with Hoarſeneſs, &c. in blunting the acrimonious Humours, which in ſuch Caſes are continually dripping upon them. 'Tis queſtioned, whether for theſe Purpoſes there is to be had in the whole *Materia Medica*, a Medicine ſo innocent, ſo ſafe, and yet ſo pleaſant and effectual, or which can afford Relief ſo ſoon as this. Old People may make it ſtronger than for Children.

From a Weekly Journal, Aug. 8.

Paris, Aug. 9. Our Camps, our Magazines, and our Military Motions to and fro look very peaceable, for ſo People will have it, tho' our Gazetters call this a great Appearance of a War; but then they don't conſider the Diſpoſition of that old eminent Head, which is enclined to lie down in Peace, and moleſt no Body, if they will let him alone. How far this *doing of Nothing* hath influenced the Catholick Queen, or whether the Royal Promiſes that have been made to her, of fully executing the next Spring, all the Engagements entred into at the Treaty of Seville, has alter'd any Meaſures, is not known here, but it is certain the Spaniards are brought down to their uſual Gravity, and they proceed more deliberately in embarking their Forces. However, they talk of Shipping the 6000 Troops, and making a Complement of them to the Italian Dominions, but this alſo will be *doing of Nothing*, becauſe we are pretty well aſſured that the Preſent will not be accepted of; all we ſhall ſay to this is, that it will not be the only Step taken by ſome of the Allies to oblige the Emperor to have every Thing his own Way.--- We have attained the Knowledge of a Secret, which that it may be faithfully kept by the Publick, we ſhall communicate to you, viz. There went very lately over the Pyrenean Mountains, a Propoſal from a Brace of Machiavels, that go here by the Names of the two Italian Abbe's; they fled a pretty while ago from Sicily, not for *doing of Nothing* and have continued in great Confidence with the Queen of Spain ever ſince. The Project, in ſhort, was this, to land the Spaniſh Army in the Territories of the Church, which 'twas propoſed, would extremely puzzle the Cauſe, and oblige his Holineſs, for the Sake of getting rid of their Companies, to lend them a Lift out of his Country, which muſt be either into Naples on the one Side of him, or into Florence on the other, but this is a thing, we allknow, cannot be done by his Bulls alone.---- However Matters go, we may depend upon ſome extraordinary News in a ſhort Time, becauſe the famous Courier Banniers is expected every Day from the Court of Spain. It cannot be forgot what Motions this Gentleman made in the Treaty of Seville, and that after a Stay of two Months, when the Eyes of the whole World were upon him, he return'd with only two Moneys and a Parrot, as a Preſent for a Lady of Quality. As to the King of Spain, he is now going upon his Journey to Cadiz (if a Perſon can be ſaid to go who is led) ſome ſay to meet his Flotilla, after which he will paſs ſome Time at Port St. Maries; it is indifferent to him where he goes or what he does, being reſolved to have as little to do with them as poſſible.

Hamburg, Aug. 8. The King of Poland has ſent two of his Natural Sons, Count Rudowski and the Chevalier de Saxe, to ſerve as Volunteers in the Imperial Army in Italy; and at the ſame time his Majeſty has ordered Baron Lowendal to ſerve in that Character in the Spaniſh Army.

His Daniſh Majeſty is now at Sleſwick, where he expects Dr. Stahl, to conſult with him about his Health.

Windſor-Caſtle, Aug. 7. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Rt. Hon. James Earl Waldegrave to be his Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Moſt Chriſtian King.

London, Aug. 8. Advices this Week by the Foreign Mails aſſure us, that there is a Negociation on foot for ſettling all Differences, whereby the Imperial Diadem will be ſettled even on the Emperor's Female Deſcendants. But ſure this Report is without Foundation; ſince it would be a diveſting at once the Princes of the Empire of their ancient Privileges as *Electors*, by the violent Interpoſition of *Foreign Power*.

His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is gone to Yorkſhire, where he has hired a fine Hunting Seat.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 8.

Whitehall, Aug. 4. Whereas a Sum not exceeding 1500 Pounds was granted to his Majeſty laſt Seſſion of Parliament, on account of one Year's Penſions

sions from the 25th of December 1729, to be allowed to the Widows of such Half-pay Officers of the Land-Forces, as served and were married before the 25th of December 1716. Now to the end that a proper List may be prepared for His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual for the Distribution of the said Sum, it is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all such Widows as shall desire to partake thereof, as entitled by the above Descriptions, shall and do before the 29th Day of September next, bring and deliver at the Office of His Majesty's Secretary at Whitehall, a Certificate sign'd by two or more credible Persons, in Form or to the Effect following, viz.

"We do hereby certify, that we verily believe that *A. B.* Widow, "now residing in "is the Widow of "who did serve as an Officer of the Land-Forces "before the 25th of December 1716, and that she "was married to him before that Time; and that "her said Husband died on the British Establish-"ment of Half-pay in quality of "on or about the Day of "and that to the best of our Belief she still contin-"nues the Widow of the said Officer, without a-"ny Provision from the Government either in G. "Britain or Ireland.

To which Certificate such Widow shall make Oath, before one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that the Contents of the said Certificate are true, and such Oath to be subscribed by such Justice or Justices before whom it shall be so made.

Wm. Strickland.

Edinburgh, Aug. 13.

Yesterday Matthew Randel, a Centinel in the King's own Regiment commanded by Lord Cadogan, was Hang'd in the Grass-market, for shooting his Corporal.

Yesterday also, the Rt. Hon. the Lords of Justiciary Sentenced George Donald Tenant in Loyrston, near Aberdeen, to be Hang'd the 16th Sept. ensuing, for the Murder of Robert Stuart Resident in that City.

That Afternoon, a whole Timber-fronted Land, opposite to the Main Guard, on the North-side of the Street, tumbled down at once without the least Warning: But by the signal Providence of God, (the Workmen employed in building the adjoining Land, having gone to see Randel's Execution, and the Land which fell down not being possessed since last Term) tho' the Street was crowded with People, yet no Person suffered by this Accident.

Tomorrow (the 12th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 11 o' Clock, 51 Min. Saturday, at 12, 39 Min. Monday, at 2, 15 Min.

Haddington, Aug. 7, 1730.

Best Wheat,	07 02 00.	2d, 06 14 00.	3d, 06 08 00
Best Bear,	05 12 00.	2d, 05 05 00.	3d, 05 00 00
Best Oats,	05 12 00.	2d, 05 06 00.	3d, 04 02 00
Best Pease,	04 10 00.	2d, 04 06 00.	3d, 04 00 00

By the Trustees for the Creditors of BELLYCLONE.

That upon the Fifteenth Day of October next, at the House of *Alexander Caw* Vintner in *Crief*, will be exposed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup, the Lands and Estate of *BELLYCLONE*, erected in a free Barony, called *The Barony of Greenball*, lying in the Parish of Maderty and Sheriffdom of Perth, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent, after Deduction of the Stipend payable out of the saids Lands to the Minister of Maderty, Nine Hundred twenty six Pound, One Shilling, Six Pence Scott, Sixty six Bolls Meal, Thirty three Bolls One Firlot Bear, (the second Sheaf, for a Part of the low Grounds, reckon'd at 18 Bolls Oats with the Fodder, yearly) One hundred and nine Poultrey, and sixty Thraves Straw: ALL to be set up at the Roup by the saids *Trustees*, at 20 Years Purchase of the said free Rent, reckoning the haill Victual over-head at Five Pounds per Boll, and without reckoning upon the Straw and Poultrey. The Rental of the Estate, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of *David Graeme* of *Pitcairns*, Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Home's Land, at the Head of Liberton's Wynd.

The Trustees for the Creditors of *Colonel James Ruthven of GRAITNEY*, give Notice, That the Price of the Estate of *Graitney* being now applied to the Payment of those Creditors who were preferr'd thereupon; They are, betwixt and Martinmass, to order a Dividend of what has arisen from the other Fund, and propose, that Payment of the said Dividend shall be made at *Candlemass* next: In order to which, 'tis desir'd that all just Creditors do lodge in the Hands of *William Johnston* Writer in Edinburgh their Grounds of Debt, with an exact Note of what is resting of Principal and Interest, such as they can swear to, betwixt and the First Day of October next; lest they be excluded, and the Money divided to those who shall comply with this Intimation. *Nota*, No Regard will be had to Debts contracted after the Date of the *Trust Right*.

That at the Town of KILRANIE in the County of Fife, upon the 14th Day of August current, betwixt the Hours of 9 and 12 in the Forenoon, there is to be exposed to publick Sale within the Tolbooth of Kilranie, by Mr. Thomas Fordyce Deputy Admiral on the Coast of Fife, a larg Parcel of Blubber, or the Speck and Sperm of three Sperma Cete Whales lately come in on that Coast, consisting of about 140 Barrels of Speck or Blubber, and 23 Barrels of Sperma Cete Speck. The said Speck and Sperm is to be seen at the said Town of Kilranie, and the Conditions of Sale in the Hands of Thomas Nairn one of the Baillies of Anstruther, or in the Hands of the said Thomas Fordyce at Edinburgh.